and defeated them. After killing a hundred or so, we burned the village, a terrible example which will have the desired effect; in an hour we shall start for Pavia, where the report is that our men are still holding out.

(To the inhabitants of Lombardy.) A misguided mob, with no real means of defence, has committed acts of violence in several districts. Such incredible folly deserves compassion; this unhappy people is misled and drawn to its own destruction. Those who do not lay their arms down within £4 hours will be treated as rebels; their villages will be burnt. May their eyes be opened by the terrible example of Binasco! Every city and village that continues in rebellion will meet with the same fate-

General Despinoy will immediately assemble a court-martial to sentence, in the course of the day, persons caught with arms in their possession during the riot that has occurred in Milan, and to have those who are convicted of participation in the insurrection shot. The execution is to be carried out within 24 hours.

£6th, Pavia:

At daybreak I marched on Pavia. The city appeared to be defended by a large mass of people, and to be in a state of defence; the citadel had been captured and our soldiers were prisoners. I ordered the guns up. General Dornmar-tin formed the 6th grenadiers in solid column, axe in hand,